

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 7372/72252

Box PATENT APPLICATION)
Commissioner of Patents and)
Trademarks)
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for)
Patents)
Washington, D.C. 20231)

Sir:)

Transmitted herewith for filing under)
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the)
nonprovisional, noncontinuing)
patent application for:)

Title: BLOWN FILM)

First Named Inventor or Application) December 21, 2001
Identifier:
FUKADA et al.

■ 23 pages of the specification (including claims & Abstract) are enclosed.

☐ _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal

☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

■ Assignee: Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

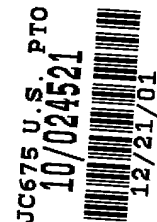
☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

☐ _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

■ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).



☒ Priority of application number 2000-392263 filed on 25 December 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.

☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									\$ 740.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	<u>\$ 18.00</u>	=	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$280.00		
Total Filing Fee									<u>\$ 740.00</u>

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ _____

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7372/72252. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

■ Also enclosed: Inventors' Data Sheet

■ Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.



December 21, 2001

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kendrew H. Colton', written over a horizontal line.

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